

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO LOCAL PEOPLE IN NHPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NHPC provide employment to the local people in its projects;
- (b) if so, the details of the policy of the Government in this regard;
- (c) the number of persons given employment in various NHPC projects in the country till date;
- (d) the number of surplus staff from completed/on-going projects of NHPC as on date; and
- (e) the manner in which the NHPC is going to adjust such staff as well as employment to local people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Recruitment is conducted by the Central Public Sector Undertakings under the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959, read with Rules 1960 notified by the Government. Under these Rules, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) notifies vacancies of all such posts which fall under Group 'C' & 'D' and carrying scales of pay the maximum of which does not exceed Rs.13,100/- to the concerned employment exchanges and conducts recruitment accordingly.

(c) : As on date, NHPC has 7990 persons in workman cadre, which includes 4548 number of local persons who have been provided with employment.

(d) : As on date, NHPC has 811 numbers of surplus staff.

(e) : After redeployment of surplus staff, recruitment is done by NHPC as per the agreement with the concerned State Government, if any, and also as per extant provisions in the law/rules.